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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1908.

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Moderator, Almon A. Davis
Town Clerk, Cassius M. C. Phillips

SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS.

Cassius M. C. Phillips, Daniel H. Ellis
Lucius E. Parker.

Town Treasurer, David B. Nims
School District Treasurer, David B. Nims
Grand Jurors, Perley W. Ellis, George L. Nye
Road Agent, Lorenzo W. Davis
Constable, Lorenzo W. Davis
Sexton, David B. Nims

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.

David B. Nims, Cassius M. C. Phillips
Cyrus K. Ellis.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Lucius E. Parker, Perley W. Ellis
George L. Nye.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Almon A. Davis, Cassius M. C. Phillips
Cyrus K. Ellis.

Auditor, Almon A. Davis

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Cassius M. C. Phillips, Mabel G. Parker
George L. Nye.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST.

David B. Nims. Almon A. Davis
Perley W. Ellis.

Tax Collector, Cyrus K. Ellis

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

OF ROXBURY, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 13, 1909

Inventory of Polls and Taxable property.

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16 Polls,	\$1,600 00
28 Horses,	3,736 00
6 Oxen,	400 00
1 Jackass,	20 00
24 Cows,	692 00
5 Neat stock,	92 00
60 Sheep,	230 00
8 Hogs,	64 00
Interest money,	1,100 00
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	\$7,934 00
Value improved and unimproved land and buildings,	\$97,344 00
Value of aqueducts and reservoirs,	14,000 00
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Total valuation,	\$119,278 00
Appropriations and money raised by taxation.	
State tax.	\$205 00
County tax,	226 93
Town tax,	400 00
Town debt,	250 00
Highways and Bridges,	460 00
Permanent improvement,	100 00
Overplus,	9 92
	—————
Total,	\$1,651 85

Am't committed to tax collector for
collection, \$1,651 85
Rate per cent. state, county, town, school and
highway, \$1.38.
Number of dogs in town April 1, 1908, 7.

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Ordinary Town Charges.

W. H. Spalter, collector's book and mdse.	\$3 28
Town Clerk's office, postage and other expenses,	3 00
W. L. Metcalf, printing town report,	10 50
F. O. Ball, painting and marking guide boards,	8 00
F. G. Waldo, blacksmithing,	3 10
G. H. Aldrich & Son., Insurance on town hall,	10 00
Keene water and sewer dept., fighting fire,	39 18
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	\$77 06

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TOWN OFFICERS.

C. M. C. Phillips, salary as 1st selectman,	\$20 00
D. H. Ellis, " 2nd " "	15 00
L. E. Parker, " 3rd " "	10 00
C. M. C. Phillips, " town clerk,	8 00
D. B. Nims, " town treasurer,	6 00
D. B. Nims, " supervisor,	3 00
A. A. Davis, " supervisor,	3 00
L. E. Parker, part " supervisor,	1 50
D. W. Ellis, part " supervisor,	1 50
Cyrus K. Ellis, " tax collector,	30 00
C. M. C. Phillips, " overseer poor,	2 00
L. W. Davis, " constable,	2 00
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	\$102 00

OVERSEER OF POOR.

To the selectmen of Roxbury:

There has been no application to the town for aid from the overseer of poor for the year ending February 13, 1909.

At the present time the town has no individual poor for which it is chargable.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. C. PHILLIPS,

Overseer of poor.

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HEALTH OFFICERS.

To the Board of Selectmen:

In compliance with the general law, we submit the following report for the year ending February 13, 1909. No calls have been made for our attention during the year just closed and general good health has prevailed.

Respectfully submitted,

ALMON A. DAVIS,

CYRUS K. ELLIS,

C. M. C. PHILLIPS,

Board of Health.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

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EXPENDITURES. Labor and supplies.

L. W. Davis, labor and teams,	\$210 48
C. M. C. Phillips, labor and teams,	17 02
Joseph Cota, labor,	64 50
Geo. Marks,	35 61
A. La Bounty,	27 58
Joseph La Bounty,	27 05
Earl Russell,	26 25
Wm. Marks,	24 07
B. J. Holt,	20 30
E. J. Davis,	12 30
Lester Ellis,	9 19
E. Wilcox,	8 75
F. T. Wiswall,	11 00
Geo. Ellis,	8 32
Harry Cota,	5 25
Chas. Waldo,	1 74
Fred Waldo,	1 74
Canton Bridge Co., three steel sluices,	36 00
E. J. Davis, bridge plank,	11 00
" " 85 loads gravel,	8 50
C. M. C. Phillips, watering tub,	2 00
Edw. Cota, sluice stone,	1 00
Fred Davis, 14 loads gravel,	1 40
Chas. Ellis, 9 loads gravel,	90
Knowlton & Stone, oil, grease, etc.,	1 40
" " R. R. spikes,	42
Fred Waldo,	40
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	\$574 17

LORENZO W. DAVIS, Road Agent.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Statement of Joint Fund account.

	Bal.	1907	Total
Town contribution,	\$249 00	\$147 00	\$396 00
State contribution,	713 19	441 00	1154 19
Total Joint fund,	\$962 19	\$588 00	\$1,550 19
Town disbursements,		\$1,387 41	
State disbursements,		51 17	
Total disbursements,			\$1,438 58
Paid by state to town,			\$1,015 75
Balance in town treasury,		\$24 34	
Balance in state treasury,		87 27	
Total unexpended balance,			\$111 61
			\$1,550 19

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BRIDGES AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The Selectmen submit the following report of work done by them in regard to Bridges and other improvements for the year ending, Feb. 13, 1909.

We have placed two new Steel Bridges across the North Branch, one jointly with the city of Keene. It was placed there by the United Construction Co. at a cost of \$437.00; City of Keene paying one-half.

The other was constructed for and placed on the abutments by the Canton Bridge Co. at a cost of \$470.00.

We have placed Guide-boards at nearly every junction of roads in town.

The following is a list of expenditures for grading and guide boards, etc.

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JOINT BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

C. M. C. Phillips,	\$59 00
J. Cota,	14 00
L. W. Davis,	37 31
G. L. Mark,	19 25
W. B. Mark,	19 25
C. K. Ellis,	3 50
E. J. Davis, plank,	16 43
" " gravel,	3 20
T. A. Hastings, sawing,	6 18
" " labor,	6 00
Marlboro' Granite Co., stone,	9 00
Mr. Libby, stone,	10 00
Knowlton & Stone, cement,	1 50
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	\$204 62

Received from city of Keene, for work done

for them,	\$53 51
Total,	<hr/> \$151 11

C. M. C. Phillips, supplies for and putting up	
Guide boards,	\$9 17
F. O. Ball,	8 00
	<hr/> \$17 17
C. M. C. Phillips, on account fighting fire,	\$ 4 00
Keene water and sewer dept.	39 18
	<hr/> \$43 18

MARK BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

C. M. C. Phillips,	\$27 16
Milton Towne,	5 25
D. H. Ellis,	9 17
L. E. Parker,	4 00
L. W. Davis,	14 40
G. L. Mark,	8 65
W. B. Mark,	6 00
L. Goodnow, gravel,	1 40
Beaver Mills, sawing plank,	2 21
Knowlton & Stone, cement,	1 00
E. Cota, stone,	8 00

	\$87 24

C. M. C. PHILLIPS,
 D. H. ELLIS,
 L. E. PARKER. } Selectmen.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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To the Selectmen of Roxbury:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following report for the year ending February 13, 1909.

Respectfully submitted,
CASSIUS M. C. PHILLIPS,
Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Roxbury, for the Year Ending, Feb. 13, 1909.

Date	Name of Child	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 14	Milan Edward	M	4	Lucius E. Parker	Mabel G. Ball	Roxbury	Sullivan	Marlboro'
" 14	Annabel Marie	F	5	Lucius E. Parker	Mabel G. Ball	Roxbury	Sullivan	Marlboro'
July 8, '08	Avon Lewis Wentworth	M	1	George L. Nye	Fannie Gunnison	Roxbury	Roxbury	Boxford, Mass.
Sept. 8	Joseph Walter	M	1	Joseph Labounty	Susie M. Fisher	Roxbury	Fall River, Mass.	Winchester, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Roxbury, for the Year Ending, Feb. 13, 1909.

Date	Names	Residence	Place of Marriage	age	Occupation	No. of Marriage	No. of Marriage	Birthplace
May 6	William B. Mark Avis Hendrick	Roxbury Westmoreland	Keene		Laborer Housework	2 1	2 1	Gilsum, N. H. Westmoreland, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Roxbury, for the Year Ending Feb. 13, 1909.

Date 1909	Name	Sex	*S.	M or W.	Yrs.	Mo.	Days	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
Jan. 24	Samuel E. Arthur	M	S					Westport, N. H.	Eugene R. Arthur	Alice A. Ellis

*Single, Married or Widowed.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Perley W. Ellis was drawn grand juror to attend the April term of superior court and George L. Nye was drawn to attend the October term of superior court as grand juror.

Annual town meeting was duly holden at the town hall on the second Tuesday of March, 1908, for the election of officers and the raising and appropriating of money.

Biennial town meeting was duly holden on the third day of November 1908 at the town hall.

David B. Nims, Almon A. Davis, Cyrus K. Ellis, were chosen to serve as supervisors of the check list for the ensuing two years, and Almon A. Davis moderator for two years.

Lucius E. Parker tendered his resignation as member of board of supervisors and Perley W. Ellis appointed in his place.

Respectfully submitted,
CASSIUS M. C. PHILLIPS,
Town Clerk.

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TRUST FUNDS.

To the selectmen of Roxbury:

We the trustees of the Ruel H. Kingsbury trust fund, respectfully submit the following as a report of such fund for the year ending February 13, 1909.

Since our last report this fund has increased from one hundred six dollars and one cent, to one hundred nine dollars and seventy-two cents.

DAVD B. NIMS,
LUCIUS E. PARKER, } Trustees.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECAPITULATION.

Balance in treasury, February 8, 1908,	\$507 76
Received from Cyrus K. Ellis, collector for 1904,	4 31
Received from Cyrus K. Ellis, collector for 1906.	46 98
Received from Cyrus K. Ellis, collector for 1907,	177 11
Received from Cyrus K. Ellis, collector for 1908,	1,432 16
Received from county of Cheshire, aid on branch road,	100 00
Received from city of Keene, for grading at line bridge,	56 01
Received from town of Sullivan for gravel,	1 30
Received from L. E. Parker, am't overdrawn on highway,	69
Received from C. M. C. Phillips, town clerk dog license 1908,	7 20
Received from Thomas M. Dillingham for repairing highway,	25 00
Received from state treasurer, savings bank tax,	28 51
Received from state treasurer, railroad tax,	2 43
Total amount received,	\$2,389 46
Total am't of orders paid from treasury.	\$2,384 46
	\$5 00

LIABILITIES.

Amount of orders drawn and unpaid,	\$99 10
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ASSETS.

Due from collector for 1901,	\$7 27
" " " " 1902,	19 54
" " " " 1903,	26 89
" " " " 1904,	64
" " " " 1905,	6 17
" " " " 1906	11 43
" " " " 1907,	24 80
" " " " 1908,	219 69
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	\$316 43

DAVID B. NIMS, Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched,

ALMON A. DAVIS, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Of the Town of Roxbury,
For the Year Ending Feb. 13, 1909

Paid town of Marlboro' tuition of Walter Parker and Lawrence Parker,	\$27 00
Paid Keene union school district tuition of four Piper children and two Longver children, and Grace Gorden,	39 00
Paid transportation and mileage of the before mentioned scholars,	83 20

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid David B. Nims, salary as school district treasurer,	\$5 00
Paid C. M. C. Phillips, salary as chairman of school board,	6 00
Paid Mabel G. Parker, salary as member of school board,	5 00
Paid George L. Nye, salary as member of school board,	5 00
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	\$170 20

Respectfully,

CASSIUS M. C. PHILLIPS, } School Board
MABEL G. PARKER, } of
GEORGE L. NYE, } Roxbury.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Balance in treasury, February 8, 1908,	\$24 32
Town note,	\$250 00
Received on town note,	150 90
" from saving bank interest,	23 71
Total amount received,	<u>\$198 93</u>
Total amount of orders paid from treasury,	170 20
	<u>\$28 73</u>

ASSETS.

Due on town note,	\$99 10
DAVID B. NIMS, Treasurer.	

Having examined the foregoing accounts. I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALMON A. DAVIS, Auditor.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the inhabitants of the School District of Roxbury,
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the second Tuesday of March next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1—To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
- 2—To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3—To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 4—To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
- 5—To hear the report of the school board and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 6—To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands at Roxbury this 22nd day of February, 1909.

CASSIUS M. C. PHILLIPS, } School Board
MABEL G. PARKER, } of
GEORGE L. NYE, } Roxbury.

A true copy of warrant:

Attest:

CASSIUS M. C. PHILLIPS, } School Board
MABEL G. PARKER, } of
GEORGE L. NYE, } Roxbury.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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To the inhabitants of the town of Roxbury qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1—To choose by ballot a town clerk.
- 2—To hear the report of the selectmen or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 3—To choose by ballot three selectmen.
- 4—To choose by ballot a town treasurer.
- 5—To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- 6—To raise such sum of money as may be necessary for support of schools.
- 7—To raise such sum of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges.
- 8—To raise such sum of money as may be necessary for town charges.
- 9—To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to repair the brook road, so called.

10—To see if the town will raise money to shingle and paint the town hall.

11—To see if the town will vote to establish a town library and raise money therefor.

12—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal, at Roxbury this 22nd day of February, 1909.

CASSIUS M. C. PHILLIPS, } Selectmen
DANIEL H. ELLIS, } of
LUCIUS E. PARKER, } Roxbury.

A true copy of warrant:

Attest:

CASSIUS M. C. PHILLIPS, } Selectmen
DANIEL H. ELLIS, } of
LUCIUS E. PARKER, } Roxbury.

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